

Compliance Resource Center

A Roadmap to Compliance at U-M

www.compliance.umich.edu



A Compliance Resource Center website is now available for University of Michigan faculty and staff members. This new website provides a comprehensive overview of the full range of legislative and regulatory compliance obligations that impact activities across the institution.

Because of the complex nature of the university's work in so many areas, there are many compliance requirements that intersect with individual activities and roles in different ways. The new website reflects this, by including practical information about different compliance topics and identifying contacts who can answer questions from university employees about compliance. Employees can also find summaries of compliance information based on their role at the university (e.g., faculty, staff, researcher, or manager).

The Compliance Resource Center website was developed by the Office of the Vice President and General Counsel with the help of compliance specialists from across the university.

Layout of the Compliance Resource Center

Start at <http://compliance.umich.edu/> (to return here, click on "Compliance Resource Center" at the top of any page)

Read about why we have made this site under "About the Program" (<http://compliance.umich.edu/about.html>)

The site's content is divided into three major categories:

- **Browse by Topic** – <http://compliance.umich.edu/topics.html>
Compliance topics grouped by area of regulatory focus, aligned with existing compliance management activity at U-M. Consistent layout for ease of reference, with a practical focus (links, things to remember, people to talk to).
- **Browse by Activity or Operation** – <http://compliance.umich.edu/activity.html>
Quick reference guides to summarize compliance issues that arise in common U-M activities or operations (that intersect lots of compliance topics). The first guide relates to classroom teaching – others will be added over time in collaboration with U-M units.
- **Role-specific overviews** – accessed through "Who are you" on the home page or "About this Program"
A big picture orientation to compliance for people in different roles, e.g. [faculty](#), [staff](#), [researcher](#), [manager](#)).

In addition, there are pages on how to get help:

- Ask a question – <http://compliance.umich.edu/ask.html>
- Report a concern – <http://compliance.umich.edu/report.html> – includes links to [U-M Compliance Hotline](#)
- Has a Regulator contacted you? – <http://compliance.umich.edu/regulator.html>

There is also an "Acting Ethically" page (<http://compliance.umich.edu/ethical.html>)

There is a strong pressure on entities to have a corporate code of conduct. However, U-M's employment contracts, policies, procedures, and state/federal laws already require employees to fulfill certain responsibilities and meet certain behavioral standards. "Acting Ethically" simply collates and summarizes the spirit of these existing responsibilities and standards, relevant to ensuring compliant behavior.

For more information, contact the Compliance Coordinator (compliancecoordinator@umich.edu, or call 1-734-764-0304) in the U-M Office of the General Counsel.